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1. The firm of Habib Abd-al-Razzaq in Beirut is constructing an arms factory for the production of hand grenades and rifles. The first machines, for making percussion caps and detonators, have already been ordered, probably from English firms. The company has a plane at its disposal.
2. The company is to have a Lebanese Government concession, and its production will go to all Arab countries. An order has already been received from Iraq, and an order may have been received from Trans-Jordan.
3. The firm is reportedly in contact with R. Bagajewicz, President of the Association of Polish Students in Beirut. The firm wishes to employ him as a chemical expert, for local production of explosive material. Bagajewicz is anxious to establish contact with some American firms for the furnishing of necessary materials.
4. Bagajewicz has also been approached by the Lebanese Army for the same type of work. He was to have an interview with General Fuad Shihab, Commander-in-Chief of the Lebanese Army.

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